



2815

PATENT

I hereby certify that on the date specified below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

October 30, 2002  
Date

Ayesha S. Wilks  
Ayesha S. Wilks

#20  
Supple  
1/25  
Amcarillo  
11/19/02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Vishnu K. Agarwal

Attorney Docket No.: 501082.03 (98-0616.02)

Serial No. : 09/652,841

Group Art Unit : 2815

Filed : August 31, 2000

Examiner : Jose R. Diaz

Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

RECEIVED  
NOV - 8 2002  
10:3800 MAIL ROOM

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 through 1.98, applicant wishes to make known to the Patent and Trademark Office the references set forth on the attached form PTO-1449 (copies of the cited references, as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, are enclosed). Although the aforesaid references are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with applicant's duty to disclose all information he is aware of which is believed relevant to the examination of the above-identified application, applicant believes that his invention is patentable.

A fee of \$180 is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1266. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

11/07/2002 WABDELRI 00000009 09652841

01 FC:1806

180.00 DP

Please acknowledge receipt of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and kindly make the cited references of record in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Paul F. Rusyn

Registration No. 42,118

PFR:asw

Enclosures:

Postcard

Check

Fee Transmittal Sheet (+ copy)

Copy of Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Form PTO-1449

Cited References (4)

1420 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3400

Seattle, WA 98101

Telephone (206) 903-8800

Facsimile (206) 903-8820

h:\ip\documents\clients\micron technology\1000\501082.03\501082.03 supp ids 6.doc